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Dear Sir:

In response to the Action dated September 4, 2008, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.